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Title

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: DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PROTECTING AGAINST OXIDATION OF A

CONDUCTIVE LAYER IN SAID DEVICE

NOTIFICATION OF ERRORS

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The following errors were noted in a review of the above-identified letters patent. One of these errors was inadvertently made in the original application, while the others occurred in the printing of the patent. Since the errors are of an obvious nature, a formal Certificate of Correction is not believed to be warranted at this time. Therefore, applicant requests that this notification be placed in the Patent and Trademark Office file.

Column, Line	Reads	Should Read
Column 3, Line 16	"In yet another exemplary"	Yet another exemplary
Column 4, Line 23	"farther process steps"	further process steps
	"tungsten or nitride layer."	tungsten nitride layer
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Column 6, Line 55

"tantalum pentoxide"

--the tantalum pentoxide--

Respectfully submitted,

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